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SUBJECT:HOLIDAY VISITATION OF CHILDREN TO PHNOM PENH

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1. THE COUNTRY TEAM'S CURRENT ESTIMATE OF THE SECURITY SITUATION DICTATES A CHANGE IN OUR POLICY CONCERNING THE VISITATIONS OF CHILDREN OUTLINED IN REFTTEL (A).

2. INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE ENEMY EFFORTS ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 15 TO SUBJECT THE CITY OF PHNOM PENH TO ARTILLERY AND ROCKET ATTACKS. SHOULD THE ATTACKS OCCUR, THE EASTERN HALF OF THE CITY (WHICH CONTAINS THE CHANCERY, MARSHAL LON NOL'S RESIDENCE, AND NUMEROUS RESIDENCE OF AMERICAN EMPLOYEES AND RESIDENT AMCITS) WOULD BE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE.

3. WE THINK IT MOOT WHETHER OR NOT THE ENEMY WILL BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT SUCH ATTACKS. HOWEVER, WE THINK IT PRUDENT TO CANCEL THE AUTHORIZATION FOR CHILDREN TO
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VISIT. THE POLICY REGARDING WIVES VISITS TO PHNOM PENH

REMAINS UNCHANGED BUT SUBJECT TO CONTINUING REVIEW.

4. BRIEFING OF AMERICAN EMPLOYEES AND AMCIT RESIDENCE
ON SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IS UNDERWAY. WE ARE URGING AMCITS
TO TAKE THEIR CHILDREN ELSEWHERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
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